Appl. No. 10/532,849

Amdt. Dated August 7, 2006

Reply to Office action of June 8, 2006

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RESPONSE AND ELECTION

Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the Office action dated June 8, 2006. The one month period for responding to the Office action expired on July 8, 2006. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended for one (1) month, up to and including August 8, 2006. The \$120.00 extension of time fee is being charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 38029.

The Examiner has required Applicant to elect a single species for prosecution on the merits. Applicant hereby elects to proceed with claims 1, 5, 11, 13, 26-29 as disclosed in FIGS. 9-11 (Species IV) without traverse.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. 38029.

Respectfully submitted,

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